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# CLEVENGER'S IRIS GARDEN

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

*Greetings!*

“HOWDY,” TO ALL

DEAR IRIS FRIENDS: I am pleased to send you my iris list for 1948. Your patronage last year was very gratifying, and I thank you for your favors. This Iris Garden is my “hobby” but I try to make my hobby pay its way. What rhizomes I have to spare, you are welcome to at a nominal price. I am listing many of the newer Iris this year. My 1948 introduction is well worth your consideration. It is not a perfect iris, but is one of the best lavender iris I have seen. I feel sure you will like it.

Yours for better Iris,

DR. LEWIS CLEVINGER,

A.I.S. Accredited Judge.

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## SPECIAL OFFER

**GOOD ONLY UNTIL JUNE 15**

To those sending their orders in by June 15th I will give a 20% discount on all orders of \$5.00 or over. Remember the order must be in my hands by June 15.

This is to induce early orders. Order early and get the select rhizomes as orders are filled in the order they are received. **No orders accepted at a discount after June 15.**

This discount does not include my 1948 Introduction “Evenglow,” nor the 1947 Introductions, “Umba” and “Wineberry,” but does include all others listed in the catalog.

## JUDGING AND LECTURES

I will be available to garden clubs and other organizations for lectures on garden subjects. I will also be available to judge Iris Shows. If you are interested please write me.

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Are you a member of the American Iris Society? If not, why not become a member? Four fine instructive bulletins are issued each year. These alone are worth the price. Send in your name today to American Iris Society, 441 Chestnut St., Nashville, Tenn. Dues are \$3.00 per year. Every Iris fan should be a member.

# INTRODUCTION FOR 1948

## EVENGLOW

There are several good lavender iris on the market. None are like Evenglow in size, color or form. This is a very large iris. The standards are a shade lighter than the falls, and are tightly held. The falls are very wide and are held at an angle that is very pleasing. They are not ruffled. The color is a rosy lavender, with a lighter area at the haft which is a pleasing highlight. This iris is very hardy and multiplies well. Height 34 inches. Does not need to be staked. Branching fair. Beard is a light yellow. This is the largest lavender iris I have seen, and with its lovely color is well worth a place in your garden. Only a few to spare. Price \$15.00. Parentage lost.

# 1947 INTRODUCTIONS

## UMBA

Umba is a beautiful Iris in the very popular peach pink class. The standards are a pinkish, coral amber. The falls are the same color with a very slight overcast of lavender. The citronelle yellow at the haft seems to light up the standards, hence the name "Umba" which is an Indian term meaning bright sunshine. There are a few light brown reticulations on the extreme upper part of the falls but these add to the beauty of the flower. The standards are large, slightly ruffled and hold together. The falls are very broad and rounded. Beard is bright orange and helps light up the center. Height 40 in. Branching excellent. Stands up under our extreme conditions in Missouri. Price \$10.00 per rhizome.

## WINEBERRY

This Iris is a large flower. Its color is quite unusual, being a rosy, smoky violet. It is almost a self. The standards and falls have a narrow but distinct edge of sardband brown which makes a very lovely combination. At the haft there is sardband brown with cream reticulations. An electric blue fleck at the end of the yellow beard gives a high light to the flower. The style arms are yellow with a grayish lavender midrib. Over the whole flower there seems to be a sprinkling of silver. All these together produce a very lovely color pattern that is different. Height 36 inches, branching good, substance good. The flower has splendid quality and holds together well. Parents: Buckskin and Golden Amber. Price \$7.50 per rhizome.

# 1946 INTRODUCTIONS

## HOWDY

This is the Iris that Dorothy Biddle mentioned in the May 1946 issue of Flower Grower. Read what she says about it. It is a very large, ruffled, icy white with an orange beard. The buds are sky blue, but the flower opens to a very lovely crispy, blue white, then fades to an icy white. It stands up under our Missouri weather just fine. Hardiness unquestionable, branching good, splendid grower. A stalk of "Howdy" with three large ruffled flowers makes an arrangement never to be forgotten. It ranks among the best whites. Height 36 inches. Parents: Gudrun and Beuchley's Giant. Price only \$2.00 per rhizome.

## KIRKMO

This Iris is a large, ruffled, red self. Not a dark red, but more of an intense rose red. It is bright and has great carrying power in the garden. Beard is yellow. Standards are closed and falls slightly flaring. Wind and rain have very little effect on it. Hardy. Stems strong, branching good. It is different from most reds and I believe you will love its bright rosy color. Med. early. Height 38 inches. Price now only \$1.00 per rhizome.

## THE CHIEFTAIN

This Iris is one of those flowers that appear as though starched. It has a regal carriage, and makes a splash of color in the garden. The color is copper red with a lot of copper. There is a very striking electric blue leather marking at the beard. This is quite a high light to the entire flower. The beard is orange, the standards are closed and the well rounded falls are flaring. It is of average size, and stands up 40 inches without staking. Substance excellent, good grower, and a fine breeder. Branching good. One of the fine additions to the red-copper class. Parents: Dauntless and Evolution. Price \$3.00 per rhizome.

## INDIAN GIFT

A mottled and figured blue and white plicata. One of the new patterns in plicatas. Gigantic in size and enough perfume to scent the whole garden. Petals slightly ruffled. Falls very wide. Very hardy and a good grower. Not a dainty flower but is refined in spite of its size. You will like this flower. Branching excellent. Early. Height 40 inches. Grape perfume and lots of it. Price \$7.50 per rhizome. Not available for 1948.



# GENERAL PRICE LIST FOR 1948

Alice Harding, soft toned primrose yellow. Eng. D. M. very lovely.	8	.35
Alza Hola, powder blue blended and edged gold. Large, tall, fine.		2.00
Alta California, large yellow, old, but still very fine.		.25
Amigo, lavender-violet standards, pansy violet falls, attractive.		.75
Amitola, blend of pink, rose and gold, good breeder, large, tall.		.35
Angelus, pearly mauve pink blend, very lovely, large.		.50
Ashes of Roses, name indicates color, substance good, very lovely.		1.00
Arctic, enameled white with gold heart, very large, beautiful.		1.00
Aztec Copper, copper and violet blend, large, splendid iris, tall.		1.50
At Dawning, arbutus rose, yellow throat, pearly suffusion, good, tall.		.50
Aubanel, shrimp pink, yellow heart, glistening, fine.		1.00
And Thou, pale wedgewood blue-white, very distinctive, large.		3.00
Azure Skies, ruffled light blue self; a fine iris, flaring falls.		3.00
Baldwin, large violet self, fine for garden, old, but very fine.		.25
Berkeley Gold, deepest clear yellow self from Salbach, exquisite.		3.50
Bermuda Sand, creamy tan, golden-glint, ruffled, splendid.		1.00
Beuchley's Giant, huge blue-lavender, splendid breeder, old but a "must have".		.40
Blackamoor, very dark, blue black.		.35
Blue Danube, med. blue self, splendid for garden, large.		.50
Blue Triumph, large light blue, very fine, glossy, tall.		.35
Birch Bark, large white, cool inner-glow, splendid branching.		1.00
Bright Melody, rich Concord grape color, good form, substance, very fine.		5.00
Brown Boy, brilliant brown copper, orange-tones, large flower.		1.00
Bonsor, rich brilliant aniline blue, silky finish, splendid.		1.00
Brown Thrasher, brilliant coppery, golden brown, gorgeous.		6.00
Buckskin, tan self, good with blues, tall, best tan on market.		1.00
Burning bronze, velvety bronze red, intense color.		.50
Buffawn, soft pinkish buff, bright tangerine beard, lovely.		1.00
California Gold, large fine yellow, old but very desirable, tall.		.35
Casa Morena, tall, glistening rich brown from DeForest, mighty fine.		9.00
Calcutta, cocoa brown, overlaid blue veil.		.75
Cheerio, brilliant red bicolor, one of the best to be had.		.35
Christabel, a red by which all others are measured. Splendid.		.75
China Maid, lovely blend of pink, copper, gold and lilac, thrilling.		1.00
City of Lincoln, King of the variegatas, S. yellow gold, velvety red F.		.75
Caroline Burr, cool ivory with frosty overlay. One of the finest.		2.50
Cloth of Gold, brilliant, new, deep yellow, from Mrs. Whiting. Fine.		4.00
Crystal Beauty, a tall pure white, old but very fine, vigorous.		.25
Dauntless, a grand old red, one of the best, good grower.		.25
Deep Velvet, large rich, deep red-violet, frosty brown half.		2.00
Depute Nombler, red copper, fine form and carriage. D.M.		.35
Destiny, rich plum purple, an exciting color, lovely.		.50
Dogrose, a tall lovely lavender pink, gold beard.		.35
Elkhart, large, deep, chestnut red, very good.		.50
Elmohr, (Newest and finest of Wm. Mohr's seedlings. D.M. 1945)		
(Exquisite shade of rich, red mulberry. Huge, lustrous.		1.25
Evolution, an old but beautiful blue-yellow blend.		.25
Ethiop Queen, nearly black, deep black violet, good.		1.00
Exclusive, a superb light powder blue, serene, lovely.		.75
Far West, large blend of yellow, sand, salmon, coral, tall.		.50
Fair Elaine, cream standards, deep yellow falls, brilliant.		1.00
Fashion Plate, standards lavender crocus, falls lighter, lovely.		6.00
Fortune, old gold with rustic red covering, large, good.		2.00
Frieda Mohr, large lilac pink, one of the best, tall, beautiful.		.35
Fiesta, copper standards, apricot-orange falls, lovely thing.		1.50
Flora Campbell, rich tones of warm red brown, peach red, brilliant.		1.00
Garden Magic, deep velvety red, one of the best.		1.25
Gloriole, large frosty light blue, very fine.		.50
Golden Treasure, large frilly light yellow, orange center.		.75
Golden Majesty, tall dark yellow, near perfect, lovely.		1.00
Golden Amber, soft amber yellow, overlaid gold.		.50
Golden Hind, not large but it is really butter yellow; fine.		.50
Grace Mohr, one of the best seedlings of Wm. Mohr. Very hardy, violet.		1.00
Gudrun, a lovely cream white, very large, topnotcher, D. M.		.35
Great Lakes, tall light blue, best sky blue, D.M.		1.25
Golden Madonna, creamy white, with yellow. A lovely combination.		1.00
Grand Canyon, blend of plum, copper, gold, large, ruffled, tall.		1.50

Helen Reidel, a red and yellow variegata, splendid	\$ 1.00
Icy Blue, a very light blue, frosty lustre, tall, large	1.00
Imperial Blush, a very lovely dainty lavender pink, silvery	.35
Indian Hills, vivid true purple, tall, glorious in garden	.50
Jean Cayeux, soft honey yellow, unusual, "a best" D.M.	.35
Joyance, sister of Gudrun, lovely white, yellow center	.40
Junaluska, red blended with gold and copper, good	.50
Jonquil, two shades of yellow, very effective	1.50
Kalinga, huge cream, very fine	.50
Kansas Ingleside, lovely, red fall bloomer, dependable	1.00
Louvois, chocolate maroon, velvety, best brown	1.25
Louis Willert, gold S., raspberry E., gold overcast, lovely	.35
Los Angeles, the best blue and white plicata, perfect	.50
Lilamani, velvety black violet, self	.50
May Day, glowing copper apricot, distinctive, tall, large	1.00
Midwest Gem, large ruffled apricot self, flushed pink, lovely	.75
Modiste, silky, pearly, lilac lavender, large, fine	1.00
Matula, unusual blend warm rosy tan and apricot rose, velvety	.75
Melanie, large orchid pink from Mr. Hill, "a must have"	1.50
Morocco Rose, very large pink self, soft yellow glow at haft, very fine	1.00
Missouri Night, a very dark blue with brown haft, very effective	1.00
Miss California, gigantic lilac pink, good breeder, fine in garden	.65
Missouri, a very fine med. blue, beard whitish, enameled, D.M.	.50
Melitza, ivory flesh, vivid tangerine beard, unusual	1.00
Ming Yellow, a big clear yellow, rich	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Gibson, silky inky blue violet, "best" for 40 years	.50
Mrs. Willard Jacques, crinkly pink with buff apricot overlay	.60
Mulberry Rose, deep pinkish mulberry, shaded brown, fine	3.00
Nylon, coppery tan self, heavy gold beard, large	1.00
Narain, silky intense indigo blue, early, very large, good	.40
Oklahoma City, very large cream and yellow, edged gold, striking	2.00
Oregon Bronze, tan bronze, lovely blend, big, hardy, fine	.50
Ola Kala, the topnotch yellow, magnificent, dark	5.00
Ormohr, a big pale lilac seedling of Wm. Mohr, veined violet	.75
Orchid Lady, large perfectly formed lilac, stiffly flaring, lovely	3.50
Paulette, huge, blue lavender, splendid breeder, fragrant	.35
Pink Opal, one of the old "standbys", big pink self, fine	.35
Piute, a lovely dark red, not so large, but very good	.60
Prairie Sunset, glorious blend of rose, apricot, gold, orange, D.M. 1943	2.00
Priscilla, a stately pure white, med. size, very beautiful	1.50
Purple Giant, one of the finest purples, large, hardy	.50
Ramases, a famous iris, blend rosy pink and gold, lovely, D.M.	.35
Rebellion, very dark red, a splendid breeder	.50
Red Gleam, brilliant velvety red, almost scarlet	1.50
Redward, deepest crimson red, purple flush, flaring	4.00
Red Amber, pink rose, golden beard, copper overcast, good	4.00
Red Valor, Glowing garnet red, wonderful finish	4.00
Roseland, buff rose, rich berry red falls, very lovely	1.00
Rosy Wings, rosy-red and copper tones, tall, splendid, D.M.	.35
Royal Coach, yellow plicata from Sass, brown markings, good	.65
Riding High, large lilac pink, lots of garden color, splendid	1.00
Sandalwood, brown fawn blend, ruffled, splendid breeder	.50
Salar, blended tints of flesh, cream, salmon, rose, very fine	2.00
Sierra Blue, tall, med. blue, very splendid iris, D.M.	.35
Shah Jehan, rare oriental colors, blended, lovely in garden	.35
Stratosphere, a sparkling light blue, a fine iris in a clump	.25
St. Louis, an old very dark blue, but a very lovely iris	.25
Spokan, brilliant red brown, large, very effective	.50
Spring Prom, large creamy yellow, much in demand, good	.75
Shining Waters, perfectly formed large waxy sky blue, a dandy	.50
Snow Flurry, beautifully ruffled bluish white, tall, lovely	1.50
Snow King, pure white giant, ideal form, a very lovely pure white	.50
Snow Velvet, white of very heavy substance, gold in center, tall	3.50
Stardom, glowing pinkish, apricot tan, lovely blend	1.50
Sunset Serenade, the best seedling of Prairie Sunset, soft golden tan	6.00
Sylvia Murray, my choice of the light blues, soft celeste blue, tall	8.50
Stained Glass, glowing red copper self, brilliant, very fine	1.00
Spun Gold, solid golden yellow, velvety, deep color, very best	3.50

<b>Siegfried</b> , pioneer yellow plicata, brown-purple stippling, large	8	.50
<b>Tapestry</b> , gold lavender blend, splendid iris in clump		.35
<b>Tenaya</b> , very dark raisin purple, beautiful		.35
<b>Theodolinda</b> , very large, fine white plicata, stitched blue		.50
<b>The Bishop</b> , smooth, intense Bishop's purple, very dark		1.00
<b>The Black Douglas</b> , blue purple, very dark, blue beard, a favorite		.35
<b>The Red Douglas</b> , vibrant red purple, a topnotcher, D.M.		1.00
<b>The Admiral</b> , intense deep blue, stately, a fine iris		1.50
<b>Token</b> , huge salmon-orange brown blended effect, very fine		1.00
<b>Tiffany</b> , the loveliest yellow plicata, rose stitching		.75
<b>Treasure Island</b> , fine clear yellow, massive, frilled, lovely		.50
<b>Wabash</b> , S. pure white, F. hyacinth violet edged white, D.M. 1940		1.00
<b>Wambliska</b> , an old but very lovely icy-blue-white		.25
<b>Wasatch</b> , one of the best large white plicatas, border blue		.35
<b>Winnishiek</b> , very beautiful dark blue, edged lighter blue, fine		.40
<b>Witches Dance</b> , a darker and larger Shah Jehan, lovely		1.00
<b>West Point</b> , bright indigo blue, brown haft, mighty fine		1.00
<b>Zuni</b> , a tan and velvety Indian red, much admired		.60

### IRIS SEED FROM CHOICE MATINGS

I will be able to supply first class, viable seed from choice crosses again this year. There will be three classes this year.

**CLASS I.**—In this class I will use many of the Choice Iris that have proven to be good parents such as Missouri, Gudrun, Morocco Rose, Anitaola, China Maid, Matula and others. Crosses will be made for blends, blues, yellows, etc.

Price for 25 seeds **\$1.00**

**CLASS II.**—This class will include the newer Iris that are outstanding in their classes, such as The Capitol, Mellowglow, Copper Pink, Lady Mohr, Elmohr, Sylvia Murray, Ola Kala, Sourisa, and others.

Price for 25 seeds **\$2.50**

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Price for 25 seeds **\$5.00**

If you wish special crosses made, please write me and I will arrange to do it for you. All seeds shipped about September 1st.

Mixed Siberian Iris seeds, per package **\$1.00**

### SPECIAL LIST OF NEW IRIS

<b>Action Front</b>	<b>Garden Flame</b>	<b>Nightingale</b>
<b>Billowy Sea</b>	<b>Golden Eagle</b>	<b>Overture</b>
<b>Blue Shimmer</b>	<b>Golden Fleece</b>	<b>Prince of Orange</b>
<b>Blue Zenith</b>	<b>Gypsy Baron</b>	<b>Ranger</b>
<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	<b>Grace Ballard</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>
<b>Caroline Burr</b>	<b>Hariett Thoreau</b>	<b>Show Girl</b>
<b>Cascade Splendor</b>	<b>Hoosier Sunrise</b>	<b>Sonrisa</b>
<b>Chantilly</b>	<b>Katheryn Fay</b>	<b>Spindrift</b>
<b>Copper Pink</b>	<b>L. Merton Gage</b>	<b>Tea Rose</b>
<b>Dreamcastle</b>	<b>Lady Mohr</b>	<b>Three Oaks</b>
<b>Edward Lapham</b>	<b>Lady Naomi</b>	<b>The Capitol</b>
<b>El Morocco</b>	<b>Mellowglow</b>	<b>Tobacco Road</b>
<b>Frosty Moon</b>	<b>Master Charles</b>	<b>White City</b>
	<b>Misty Gold</b>	<b>White Wedgewood</b>
	<b>Nightfall</b>	<b>Winter Carnival</b>

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All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and free from disease and insect pests. All material I sell is state inspected.

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May I substitute if I am out of those you order? I will always substitute a similar color as good or better than the one ordered. Please tell us.

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Please write your name and address plainly.

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